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Further reference is made to the Department's airgram A-48, dated July 6, 1950, concerning closer coordination between "Voice of America" programs and American Forces Network programs.

In this connection, the Department, through the International Broadcasting Division, has agreed with the Armed Forces Radio Service that the latter will be guided by the VOA news file in its political and news broadcasts.

It is suggested that the United States High Commissioner for Germany, at his discretion, discuss with the American Forces Network in Germany the possibility of AFN using VOA and AFRS short-wave news broadcasts as guidance for its political and news broadcasts.

If such arrangements cannot be made, the Department would appreciate the views of HICOG on what other steps may be taken to achieve closer coordination of AFN political and news broadcasts with those of the Department of State.

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